

**Statement***Pendency in Metros as on 28.7.2000*

31.	Name of Regional	Pending cases	for cases-hv:	55
No.	Unices		Police report	days
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1	Bangalore			
2	Calcutta			C
3	Chennai		0	0
4	Delhi	1697	5788	7477
5	Mumbai	13299	6752	20055
	TOTAL:	18451	14617	23068

An application is considered pending only what to be accurately completed without any objection and where is Police reports been received but on which a passport has not Last cases received by Passport Office within five weeks of the application being sled.

**Need of IT Kioaks**

2713. SHRI C. RAMACKANDRAIAH: the parliament of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to cases

(a) whether it is a fact thai India needs one allice IT where its the next five years as suggested by the working group on IT for masses;

(b) if so, what are the other suggestions made; and

(c) what action is proposed to be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) The Working Group of IT .for Masses

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set up by Ministry of Information Technology has in its report recommended setting up of 1 million Kiosks in the country by the year 2008. This report is under consideration of the Government.

(b) and (c) The other recommendations of the Working Group are as below:—

- Establish IT infrastructure in 60,000 schools over a period of five years.
  - Web enabled citizen oriented Government services.
  - Hundred million Internet connection and one million IT kiosks to enable a common man to have access to Internet IT Services.
  - No licences and controls for setting up IT infrastructure and services.
  - Promote development of Indian Language content over Internet.
  - To launch mass awareness campaign through IT Yatras and other program.
  - To set up a IT Mission for 5 years to carry out the program recommended in the report and follow up other recommendations of the report.
  - *Compulsory* IT literacy for Government recruitment.
  - Earmarking upto 5% budget for IT induction in Government.
  - State Government Portals to help rural artisans and entrepreneurs.
  - Internet Portal for one point Government information and services.
  - All Government information to be on internet.
  - All Government Payment on Internet.
  - Results of Public examination to be made available on Internet.
- The Report is under consideration of the Government.